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Middle School Good Times

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Twelve School Days of December

by a. reidt

On the first day of December my teacher gave to me- 1 new pencil
On the second day of December my teacher gave to me- 2 sheets of paper.
On the third day of December.... three F's on term papers
On the fourth day of December...
4 pop quizzes,
Until...
The twelfth day of December my teacher gave to me:
12 homework assignments,
11 boring movies
10 ISS's
9 warnings
8 book covers
7 tardies
6 history books
5 detentions.... and of course,
4 pop quizzes, 3 F's, 2 pieces of paper and one lousy , can't hardly-be-sharpened #2 pencil.

GO SEE "THE WAR"

If you are looking for a movie to see that will probably make you cry, go see The War. Kevin Kostner stars as the dad who fought in the Vietnam War. His son Eliha Wood is having trouble with other people. Soon his sister gets involved and war has broken out.

by a.creameans

BOYS BEGIN BASKETBALL

Under the direction of Mark Hindenach, the 8th grade boys are into their basketball season.

The teams are made up of the following people: Jason Babin, John Dow, Weston Selent, Jon McCormick, Randy Hendrixson, Josh Tessar, Jeff Hodges, John Clark, Kevin Kirby, Jason Tripp, Don Sellon, Josh Ernstes, Scott Wielenga, Warner Offord, and Nick Hess. The B team is Joe Boven, Tom Cogswell, Shawn Klinger, Ian Berner, Justin Avery, Jonathan Hughes, Jake Greensley, Paul Lounsbury, Andy Dentler, David Williams, Adam Bartells, Mason Nondorf, Robert Strong, Justin Nelson, Chris Tapper, Jake Arndt, Geoff Reid, Shawn Winnell, and Chris Lounsbury.

The seventh graders are being coached by Erik Hindenach, the 8th grade coach's twin brother.

The A team consists of Ed Lorenz, John Cole, Dan Cabras, Ryan Blackburn, Andrew Alexander, Charlie Russell, Lucas Harling, Marshall Bailly, Anthony Edwards, Jeff Stall, Tony Borello,, Chris Peschl, Jeff VanDussen, J.B. Thorstensen, Matt Mitchell, and Josh Peter.

The B team are Justin Talbot, Don Dean, Josh Hochmuth, Tony Koppers, Ben Thomas, Steve Hamilton, Brett Schrier, Paul Rohr, Mark Argo, Justin Bass, Nick Owsiany, Tom Weaver, Eric Ridderbos, Jason Wilhelmi, Jim Houston, Matt Richmond, Derek Dusseljee, Curtis Thompson, Lance Danca, Jeremy Tripp, Joe Burke, Paul Farber and Brett Coady. by a.a.

NEW UNIFORMS NEEDED

Our school sporting teams desperately need new uniforms. It's not easy to play basketball or any sport for that matter, when you're wearing bottom huggers, Some of the uniforms are twenty years old. Other uniforms have short sleeves which make it hard to shoot in. In addition to spending money on programs, maybe we could spend some money on something that affects what other schools think of our school.

by scott wielenga

VOLLEYING BACK & FORTH

SO when is it? We've signed up and changed so many dates for volleyball and wrestling.

Here is, we hope, the inside scoop on what's really happening . Girls' volleyball practice will start as soon as Christmas vacation is over so be watching for it. The first game will be February 9.

Wrestling practice starts after Christmas vacation and the first meet is January 27. a. c.

Top Ten Things Kids Don't Want for Christmas ... by j. groenland

1. underwear
2. socks
3. fruit
4. a gift certificate from the school supply store
5. a geometry template
6. a lock of Elvis' hair (locally)
7. Mr. Zolp's toupee
8. a grammar book
9. a gym locker autographed by Mr. K.
10. a day in ISS

GOOD TIMERS ON STAFF

Kerrie Hamilton, Katie O'Keefe, Winonah La GRande, Ahlea Streich, Heather Houston, Jericho Groenland, Andy Goodman, Brent Latta, Todd Freeman, Justin Avery, Angela Reidt, Alison Hathaway, Kristen Cooper, Megan Abbott, Tess Terpstra, Joy Shinabarger, Lindsey Forward, Sam Allen, Kim Holcomb, Angelina Holt, Jon Ayres, Bethany Howell, Andrew Alexander, Jack Conway, Sarah Lounsbury, Dustin Mount, Casey Kerns, R. J. Manning, Angela Creameans, Dan Shreve, Natalie Alden, Patti Wheat, Kristin Crowder, Alison Durdy, Michelle Rains, Tabitha Staggs, Josh Myers, and Brandon Hewitt.

ADULTS

Adults think they know so much
Which makes kids feel real small.
When we speak up
They knocxk us down.
When we revolt
They scold.
All we want to do is live,
They say no.
So why do they say they want
To help?

megan abbott

BAND CONCERT DEC. DELIGHT

The bands performed December 7 in the middle school auditorium under the direction of Miss Gronda.

The songs they played included these: "Excalibur", "Navy Hymn", "Royal March", "Carol Countdown", and "Jingle Bells."

GETTING CLOSE TO CHRISTMAS

Only nine more shopping days left til Christmas... hit the mall.

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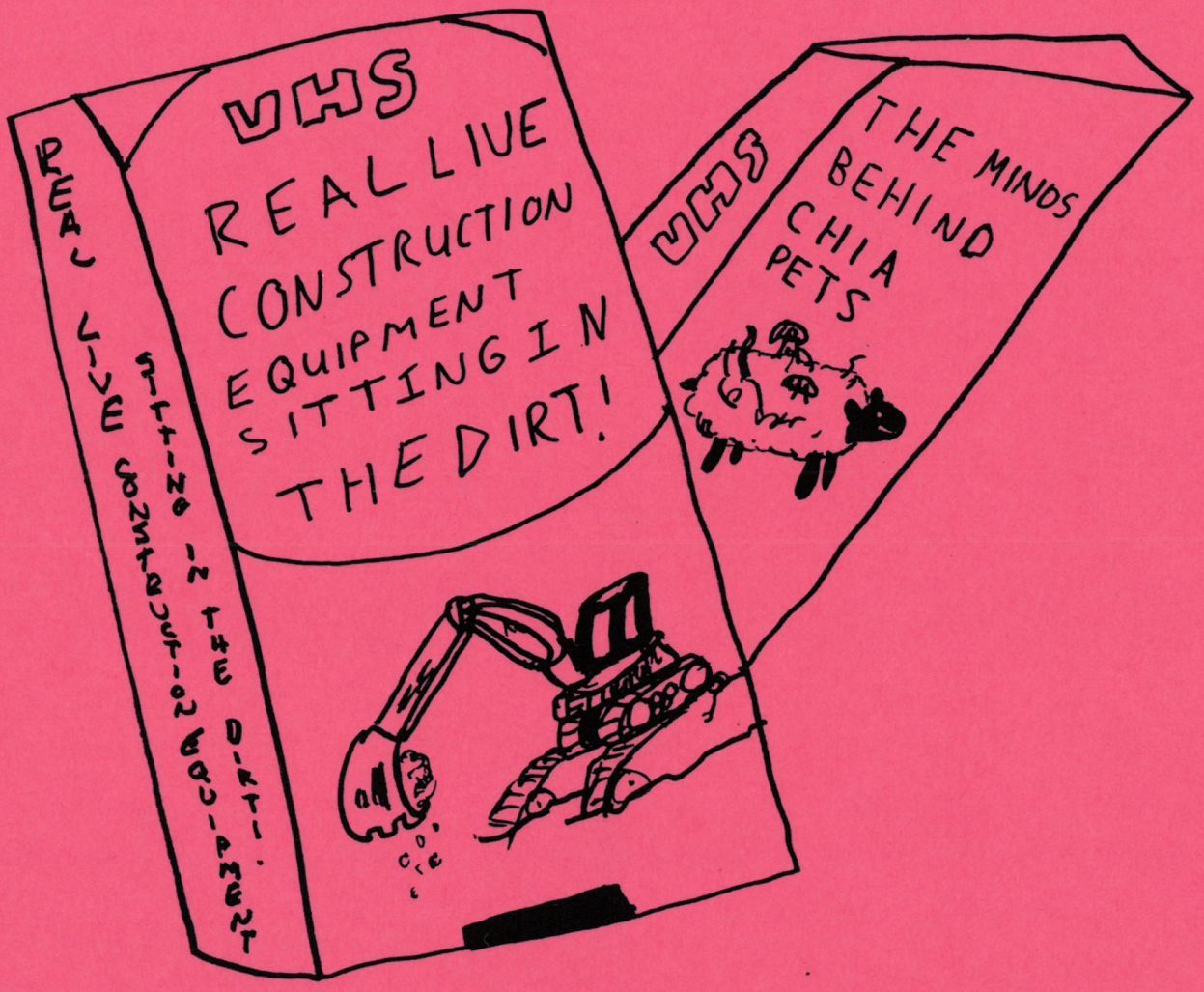
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